GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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POLICY ON D. ED COLLEGES BY STATE GOVERNMENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government are aware that some State Governments have announced their own policy regarding the teachers schools(D. Ed colleges) administration and (State Teachers Education Council) which violates the National Council for Teachers Education(NCTE) policy, 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have fixed any target for controlling NCTE in country under this policy during the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action being taken to achieve this target ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

[a] and [b] After the establishment of National Council for Teacher Education on 17-8-1995 , all teacher training institutions are required to conform to the norms and standards including qualifications of teaching staff, prescribed by the Council for various teacher training programmes. However, if a request is received from concerned State Government for removal of any hardship caused in adhering to the norms and standards notified, the Council may relax any of the norms and standards in respect of any class or category of institutions to such extent and subject to such conditions, as may be considered necessary.

[c] to [e] Under the NCTE Act, 1993,every institution intending to start a teacher training programme is required to obtain recognition from National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).The number of institutions granted recognition by NCTE varies from year to year depending on the number of applications received and number of institutions fulfilling the norms and standards prescribed for the purpose .The Government or NCTE does not fix any target in this regard.